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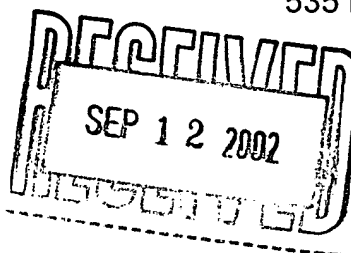
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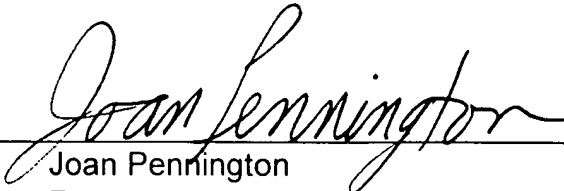
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Applicants' attorney has reviewed the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and respectfully submits that each of the claims of the subject application is patentable over all the documents listed.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AN	U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/995,108, filed November 27, 2001, by Randolph B. Heineke and David John Orser entitled "FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER ARRAY AND FIBER OPTIC TRANSCEIVER CHANNEL FOR SHORT WAVE FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS"
AO	U.S. patent application Serial Number 09/994,229, filed November 27, 2001, by Randolph B. Heineke and David John Orser entitled "DETECTOR FOR SHORT WAVE FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH COMPENSATION TO REDUCE DETECTOR JITTER"
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